



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2174  
Docket No.: 1573.1005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshiko AKAZAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/840,151

Group Art Unit: 2174

Confirmation No. 3422

Filed: April 24, 2001

Examiner: Boris M. Pesin

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING VIRTUAL WORLD CUSTOMIZED FOR  
USER

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 26, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.